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Southbridge High School

Southbridge, Massachusetts

Milestone '77 . . .

Dedication

admirable . . . bright . . . clever . . . dependable . . . exceptional . . . friendly . . . genuine . . . honorable . . . interesting . . . jubilant . . . kind . . . loyal . . . magnificent . . . noteable . . . obliging . . . pleasant . . . qualified . . . reliable . . . sincere . . . thoughtful . . . united . . . vivacious . . . warm . . . xtra-special . . . youthful . . . zealous . . .

initiation . . . candy bars . . . dues . . . bake sales . . . decorating contests . . . dances . . . Winter Carnivals . . . tryouts . . . rallies . . . victories . . . defeats . . . elections . . . inductions . . . variety shows . . . plays . . . concerts . . . spaghetti suppers . . . pancake breakfasts . . . meetings . . . yearbooks . . . class rings . . . proms . . . concessions . . . caps and gowns . . . banquet . . . graduation . . .

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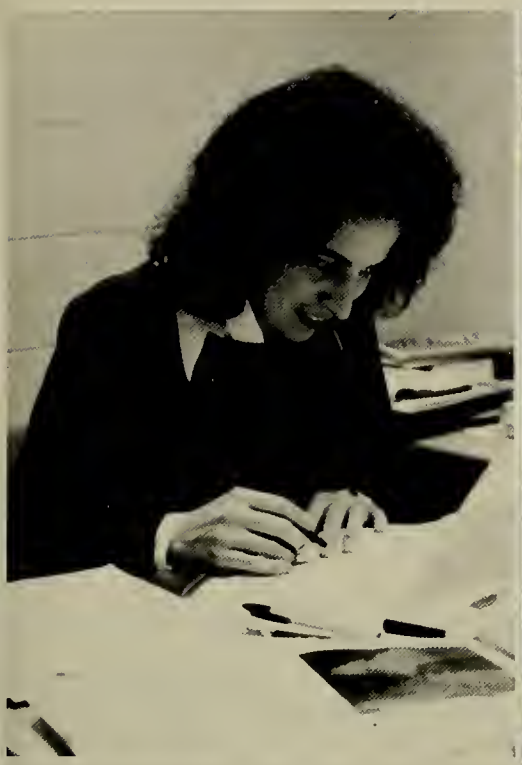

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sec. Gina Ferron
treas. Kim Dwyer

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pres. Patty Champeau
v.p. Marc Montigny
sec. Gina Ferron
treas. Mary Lou Gendron

1975 - 1976
pres. Dennis Julian
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1976

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Best Dressed

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Most Likely To Succeed

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Most Fun To Be With

José Pena
Most Fun To Be With

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Most Talkative

Roger Corriveau
Most Talkative

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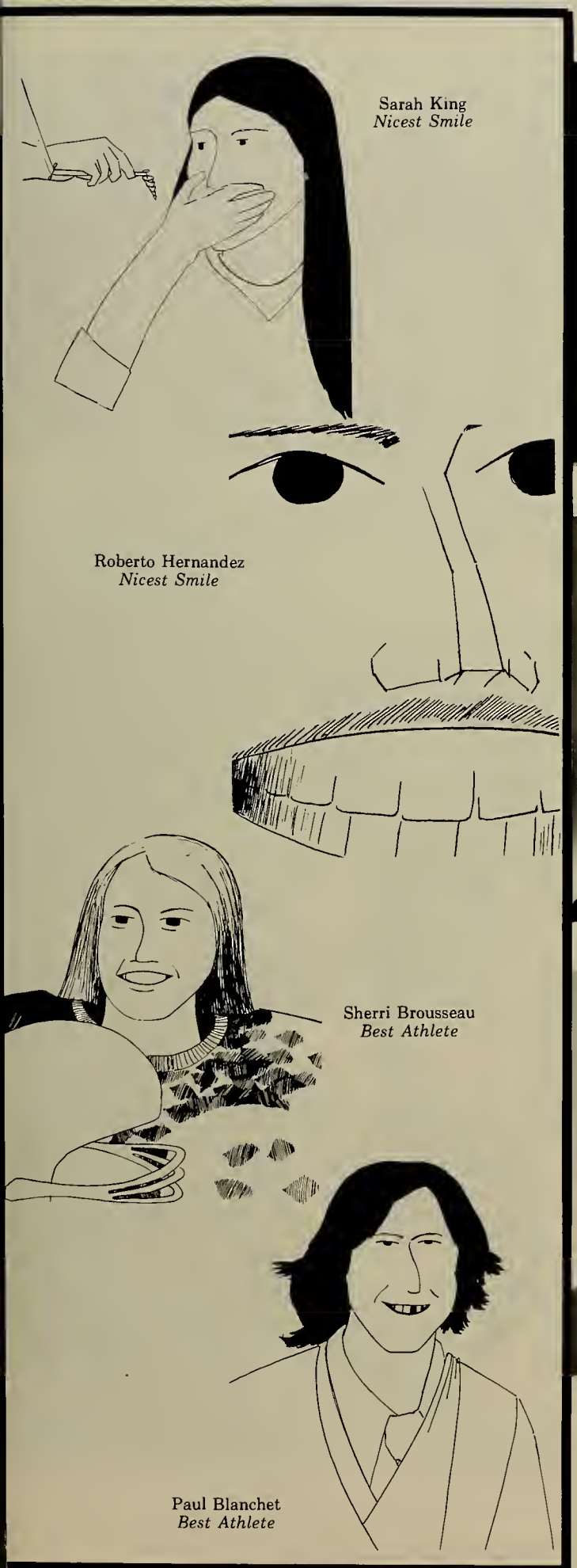

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Roberto Hernandez
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Best Athlete

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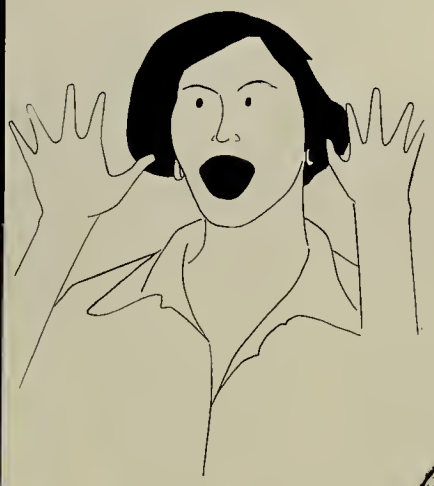

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Most Class Spirit

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Most Class Spirit

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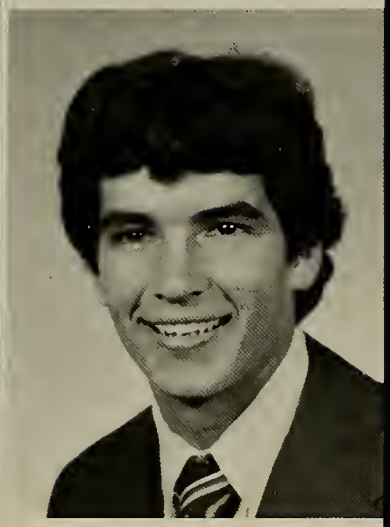

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Tami Lazo
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Class Flirt

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Class Couple

José Molina
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Russell LeBlanc
Best Looking

Karen Pickarski
Changed Most Since Frosh Year

Billy Rewinski
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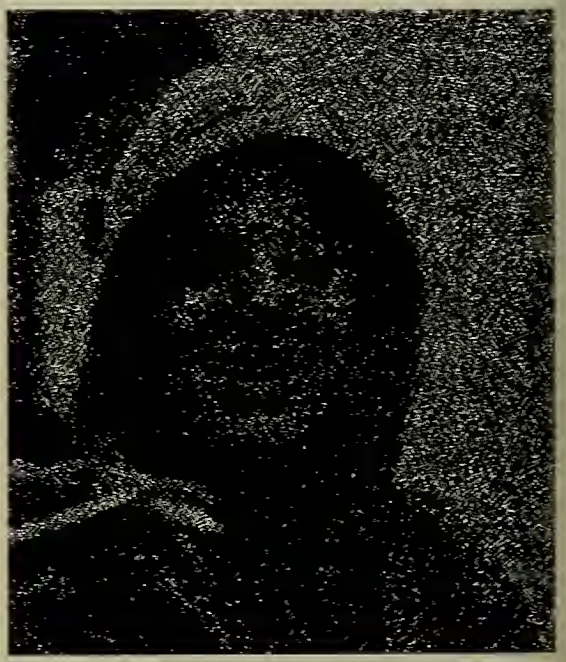

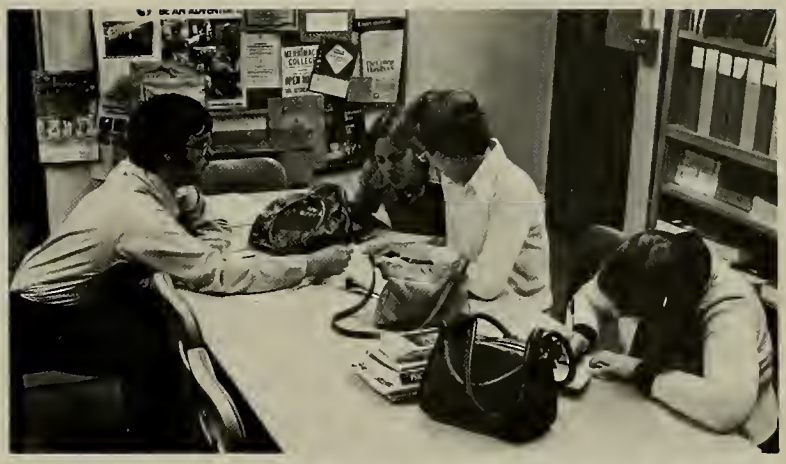

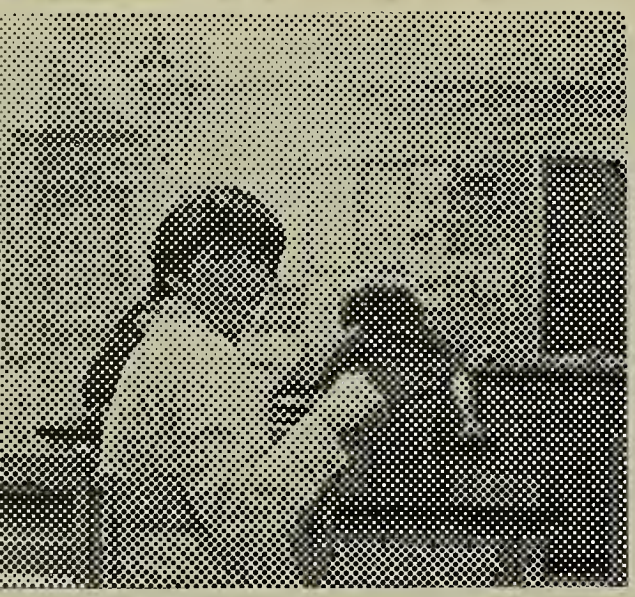

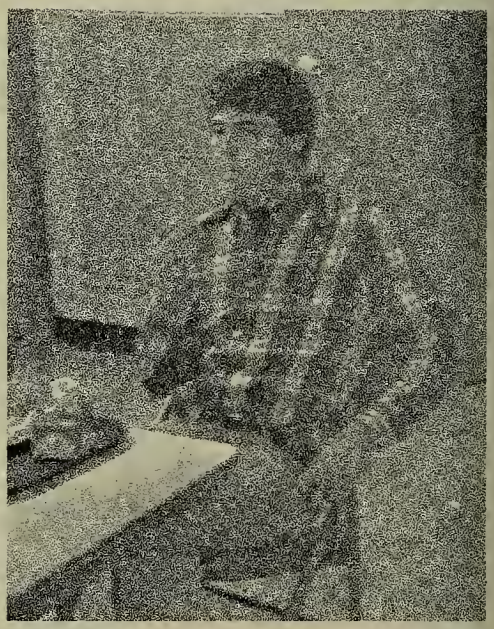

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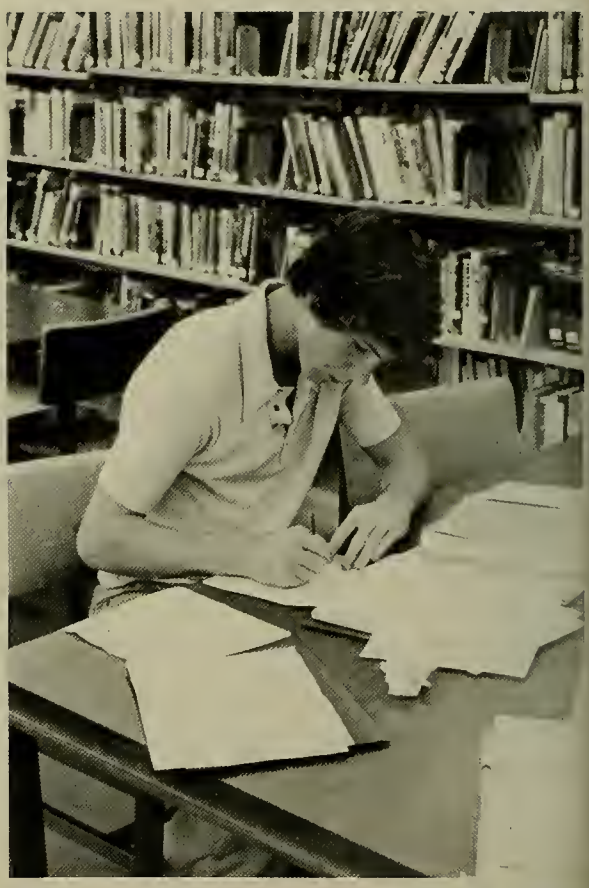

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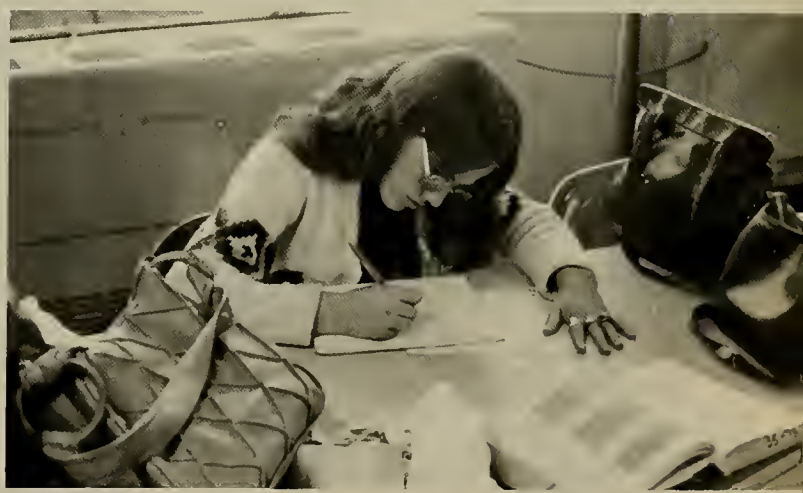

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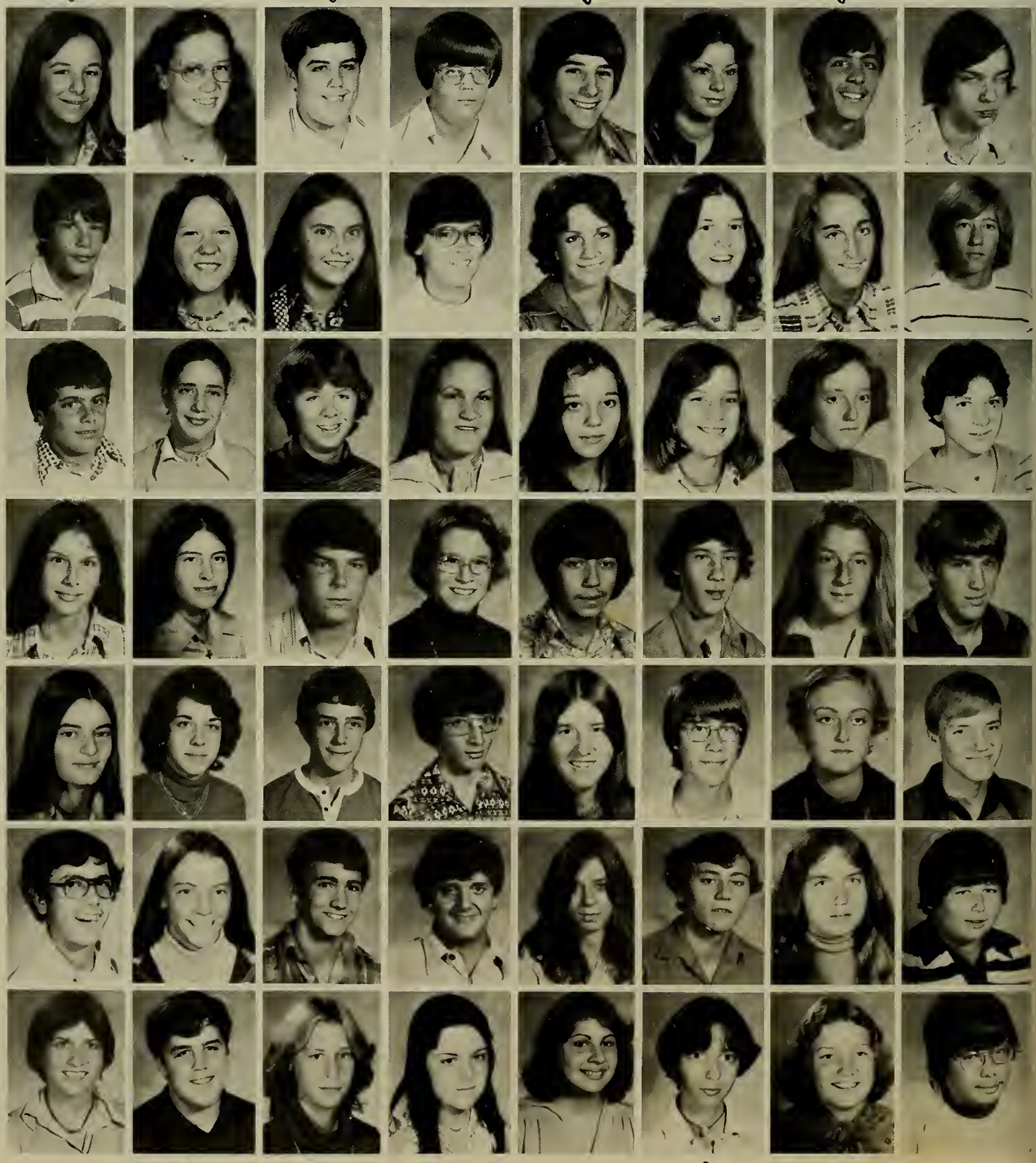

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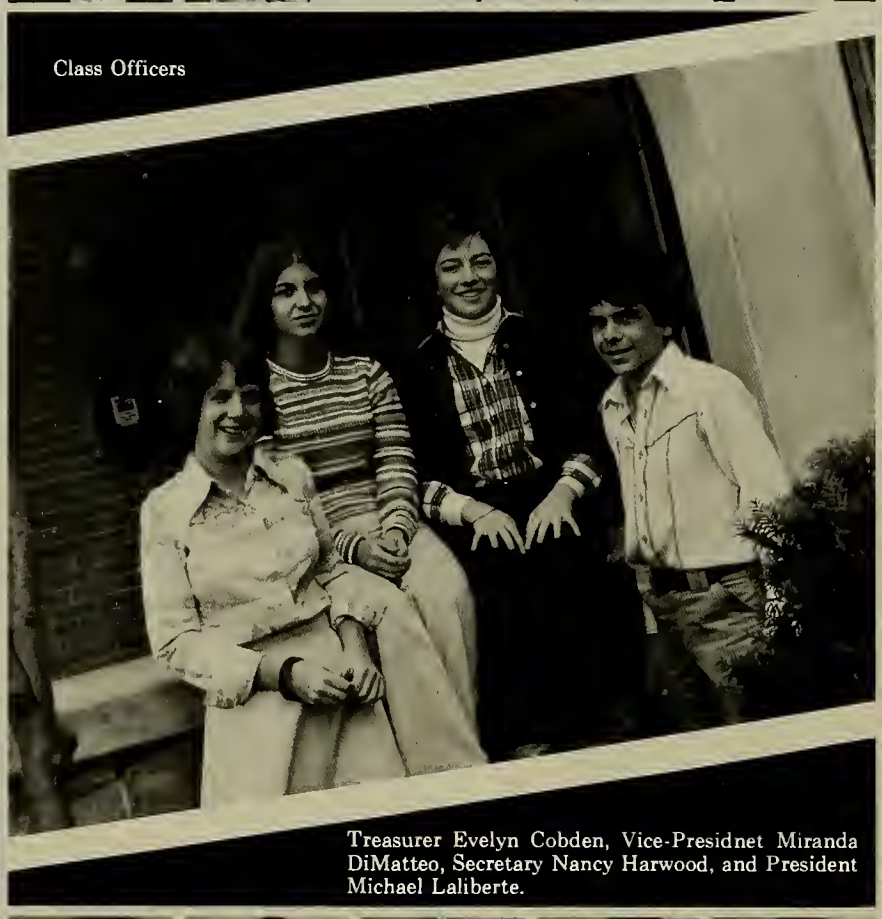

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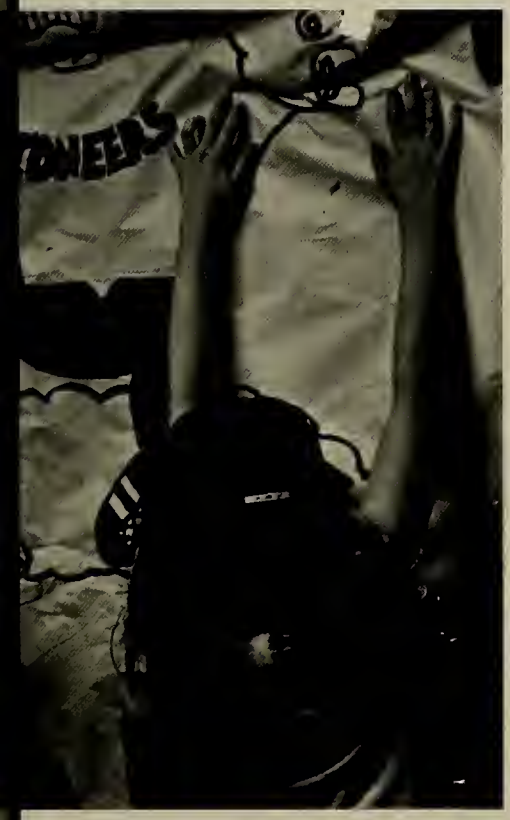

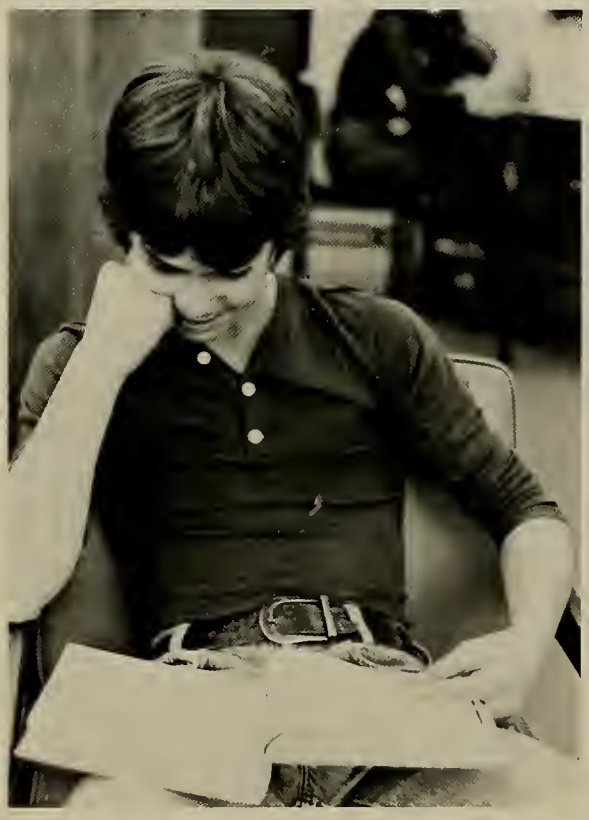

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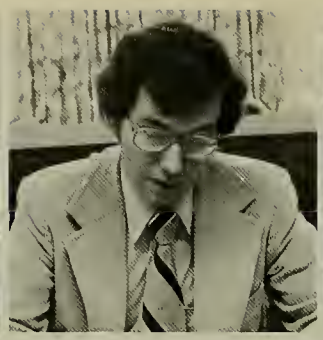

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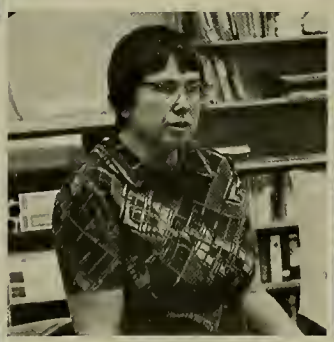

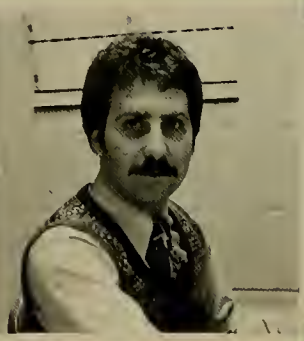

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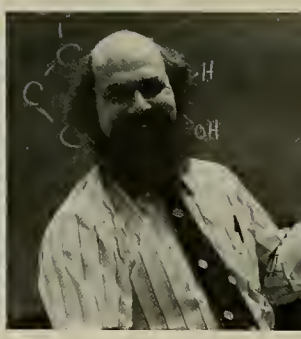

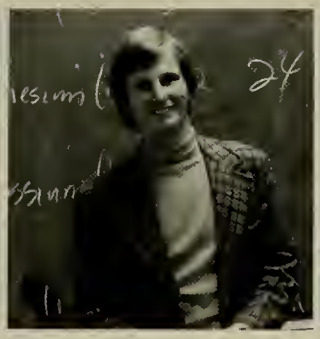

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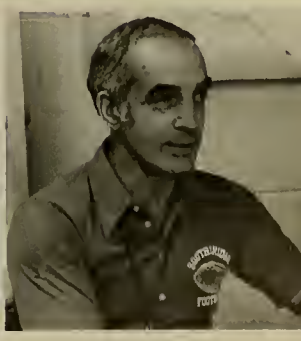

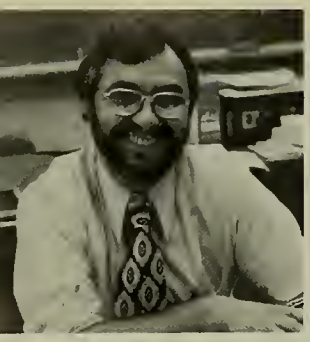

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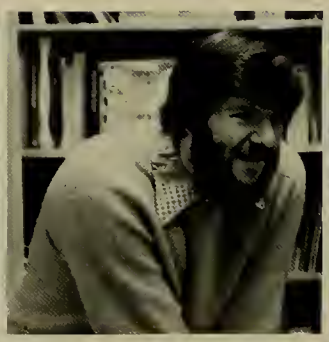
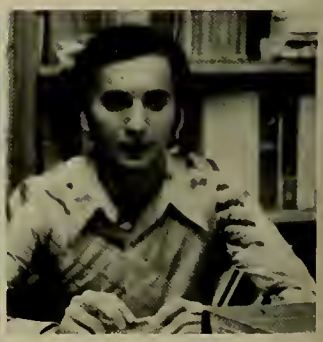

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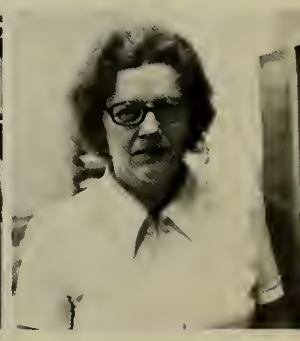

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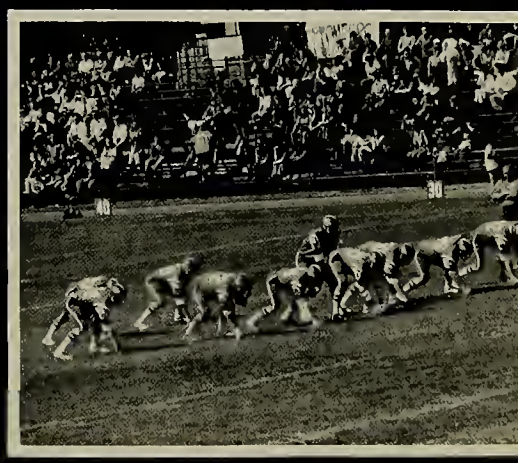
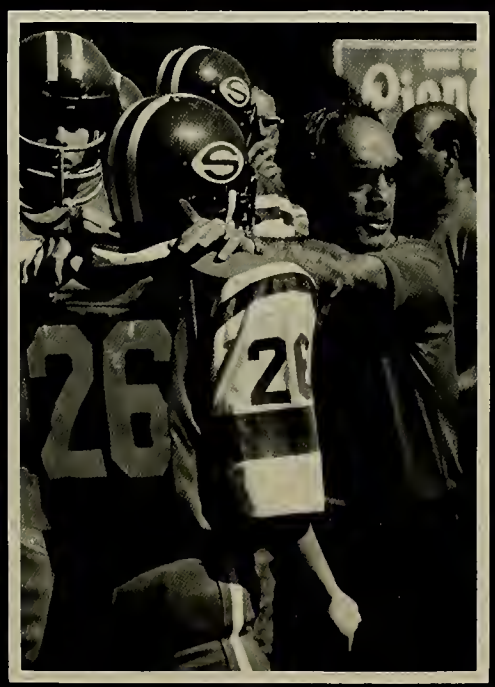
ATHLETICS

Pioneers' 33-6 Win Over Athol
100th Career Win For Coach Don Marino!

1ST ROW: Champeau, Brousseau, Wetherbee, Morrill, Palmerino, Perez, Kennedy, Austin, Theodoss, Holden, Bonadies and DiGregorio. *2ND ROW:* Coach Santilli, Parent, McNamara, Sandman, Peterson, Marino, Montigny, Lazo, Julian, Ciprari, Molina, Girouard, Lees, Santilli, List, and Head Coach Marino. *3RD ROW:* Coach Giroux, Petro, Jalbert, Vasquez, Waleski, Rodriguez, LaCoste, LeBlanc, Fantaroni, Lucas, Langevin, Langevin, Tarquinio, and Coach Ferron. *4TH ROW:* Coach Desroches, Martel, Venie, Ricci, Fantaroni, Bellerose, Lefebvre, Capillo, Iaccobucci, Choquet, Altiery, Brackett, Culliton and Hughes.





Head Coach Don Marino's 16th season was truly a memorable one. Among his team's accomplishments were winning 8 consecutive games en route to an outstanding 8-1-1 record, whipping Tantasqua, and winning the Border Conference Championship by defeating Bartlett on Thanksgiving Day.

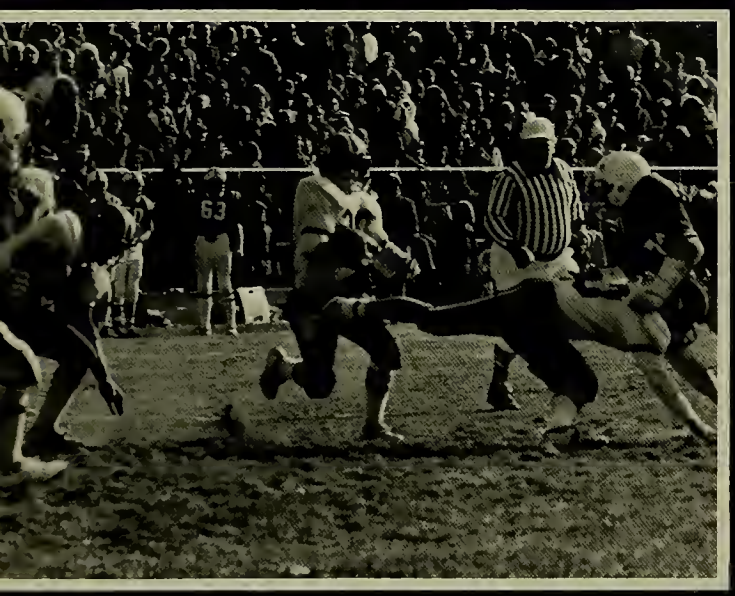
But the thing most will remember about the '76 season will be the Coach compiling his *100th* career football victory in the team's sixth game of the year, 33 - 6 over Athol High School. That win boosted his 16-year total to 100 - 39 - 4, a brillant record that includes two 9 - 0 seasons, two Central Massachusetts titles, a 23-game win streak, several Border Conference Crowns, and many one and two loss seasons. By the end of the season, the Coach had recorded 104 victories!

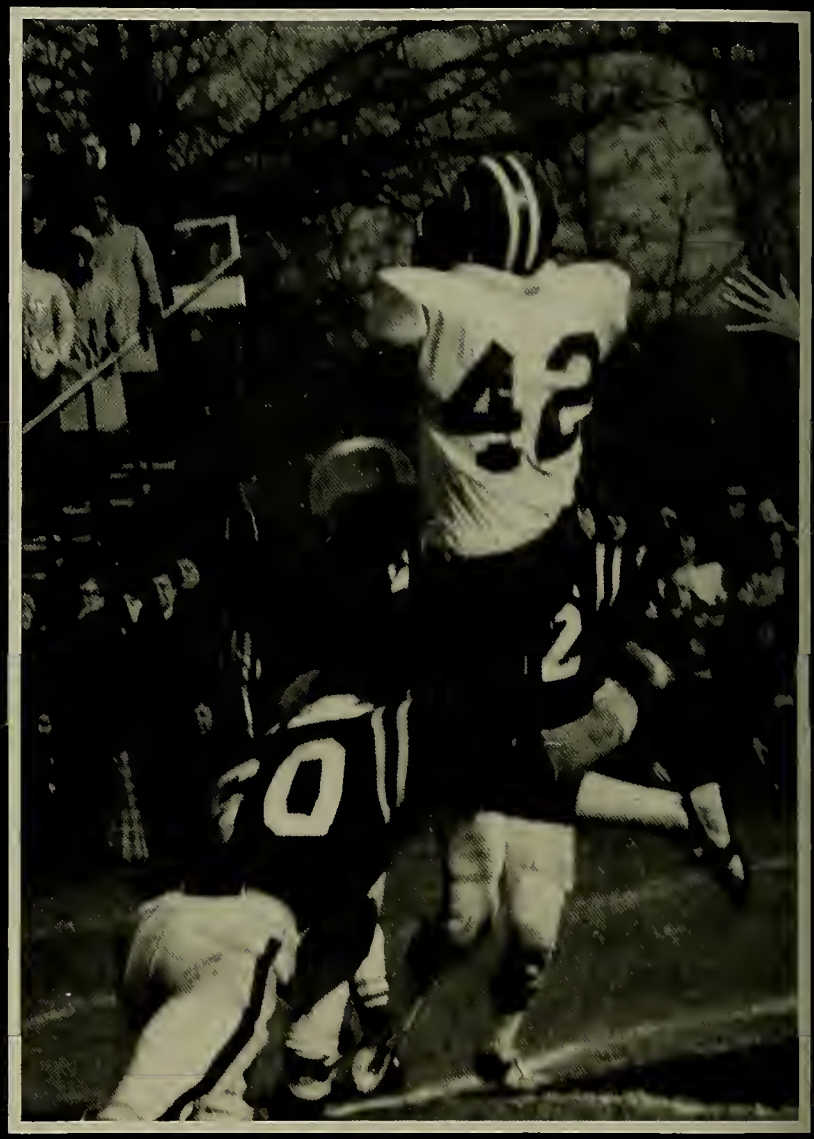
At the time of his 100th win, Coach Marino was quoted as follows: "Winning 100 really doesn't mean anything to me personally because let's face it, I didn't win the games, the kids won them. We have been blessed with hundreds of outstanding boys at SHS. I can't mention all of them, naturally, but I am proud of them all."

"Make it 50, or 100, or 200, it doesn't mean much except that it shows we have been successful in what we have tried to do, and this success spills out to the school and other teams and instills pride in our students. The winning attitude has to rub off on the rest of the student body, and this means academically, too."

Congratulations, Coach Marino!

After A Disappointing





Beginning, The Pioneers Reeled Off Eight Consecutive Wins And The Border Conference Championship . . .

SCOREBOARD

SHS	*OPPONENTS*	
7	Algonquin Reg.	14
6	Shepherd Hill	6
16	Gardner	12
20	St. Peter's	0
20	Auburn	14
33	Athol	6
41	Wachusett Reg.	21
24	Tantasqua Reg.	8
15	Georgetown	0
14	Bartlett	7

1ST ROW: M. Brousseau, S. List, C. Hughes, D. Fantaroni, J. Bellerose, J. Ricci, R. Buell, H. Vasquez, M. Langevin and J. Langevin. *2ND ROW:* B. Culliton, R. Lefebvre, A. Brackett, W. Rodriguez, P. Venie, M. Palmerino, J. Perez, J. Kennedy and D. Austin. *3RD ROW:* R. Wetherbee, M. Morrill, K. DiGregorio, P. Choquet, P. Holden, J. Bonadies, M. Turner and D. Iacobucci. *4TH ROW:* J. Marinelli, R. Champeau, J. Capillo, C. Rodriguez, L. Altiery, and Coaches Roger Giroux and Donald Ferron.

According to Pioneer J.V. football coaches Roger Giroux and Don Ferron, the highlight of their 3 - 4 - 1 season was the 22 - 16 victory over our arch-rivals, the Bartlett High School Indians.

Impressive offensive performers during the year were quarterback Mark Palmerino, receiver Alan Brackett, and halfbacks Jimmy Bellerose and Joe Bonadies who finished his season as a varsity starter.

Defensive standouts were linemen Chris Hughes and William Rodriguez, and backs Richard Lefebvre, Mike Morrill and David Austin.

Pioneer Soccer

Injury-Riddled Pioneer Soccer Squad Turned In A Disappointing Season . . .

SCOREBOARD

SHS	*OPPONENTS*	
2	Bartlett	5
4	Auburn	3
3	Shepherd Hill	0
4	Bay Path Reg.	2
1	Tantasqua Reg.	6
0	Bartlett	4
2	Auburn	1
0	Shepherd Hill	6
6	Bay Path Reg.	2
1	Marianhill	2
0	Tantasqua Reg.	1
3	David Prouty	3
0	Marianhill	2
1	David Prouty	1

EELING: F. Simoes, M. Tetreault, S. Dunn, A. Simoes, P. Hernandez, R. Teslof, D. St. ırent, S. Wetherell, L. Standrowicz, E. Nadeau and Manager R. Corriveau. *STANDING:* nager P. Dunphe, R. LeBlanc, Captain P. Blanchet, J. Pena, R. Hernandez, K. Dupuis, K. os, S. Brown, R. Rivera, P. Vasolaridis and Coach Gosk.

With several key seniors returning to this year's lineup, Coach Gosk was expecting a banner year. However, injuries and other problems compounded to produce an off year for our Pioneer booters.

Despite these obstacles, fine performances were turned in by Captain Paul Blanchet and underclassmen Fernando Simoes, who led the way in scoring. The defense was anchored by Ray Rivera, Kosta Zikos and "Smokin' Joe" Pena.

The team, although off in the overall standings, was still competitive and enjoyed some fine games. Included in these were a big win over Bay Path (6 - 2), and a first ever triumph over rival Auburn.

KNEELING: M. Rousseau, G. Anctil, C. Velez, B. Shanbaum, L. Pena, G. Hernandez, E. Reyes, L. Perez, G. Tsongalis and H. Pena. *STANDING:* Manager K. Ferron, S. Dunn, K. Lapierre, E. Nadeau, M. Mahan, G. Papoutsidis, T. Cobden, T. Dion, J. Sanchez, G. Hevey, C. Morrill, J. Geenty and Coach Kruczek.

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Because only three Seniors, Co-Captains Greg Kantorski and Paul LaRochelle and John Fearing, returned from the previous season, and the squad was loaded with young and inexperienced Sophomores and Freshmen, the 1976-77 Pioneer Hockey Team's overall statistics were not impressive. Coach Hapgood spent the entire season building for the future and his patience will probably pay off next year. Gaining valuable experience and improving with each game were Juniors Ron Petro and Jamie Jalbert, Sophomores Ted Franklin, Eddie O'Brien, Billy Richards, Marty Dyer, and Scott Dunn, and Freshmen Ron Brousseau, Steve Gogonis, Rich Wetherbee, Peter Morris, Joe Bonadies, Fran Lloyd and Gary Buell.

ioneer Pucksters Spend Season Rebuilding . . .

1ST ROW: E. O'Brien, S. Gogonis, J. Bonadies, R. Wetherbee, S. Dunn, D. Benoit, and F. Lloyd. *2ND ROW:* R. Brousseau, P. Trombley, Co-Captains, G. Kantorski and P. LaRochelle, J. Fearing, R. Talabac, and S. Pikul. *3RD ROW:* Coach Peter Hapgood, G. Buell, R. Petro, J. Jalbert, M. Dyer, T. Franklin, B. Richards, and S. Tarquinio.

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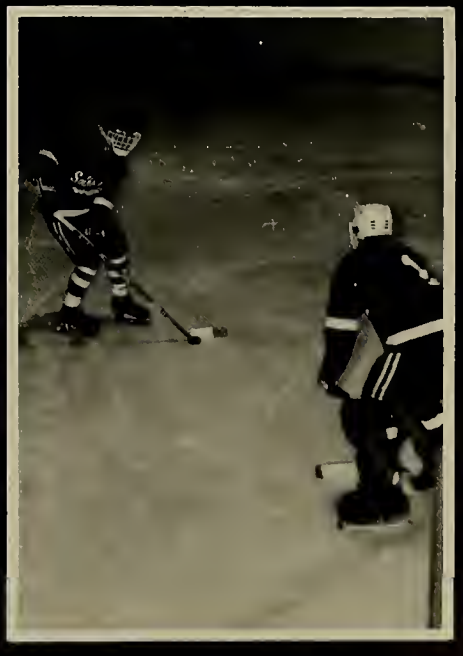
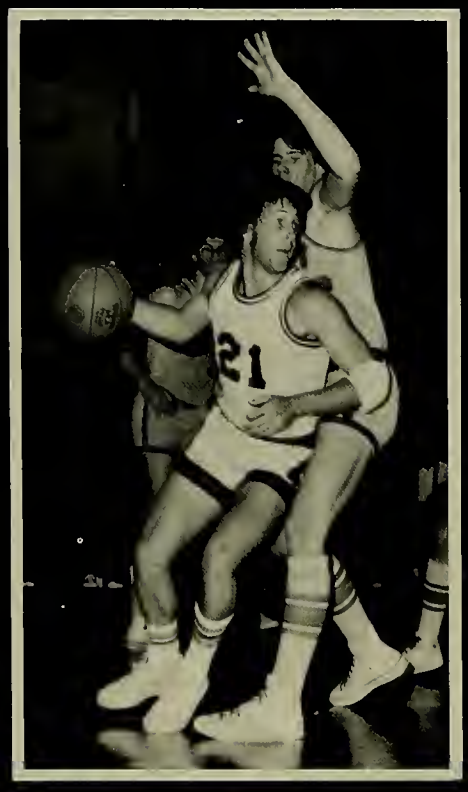
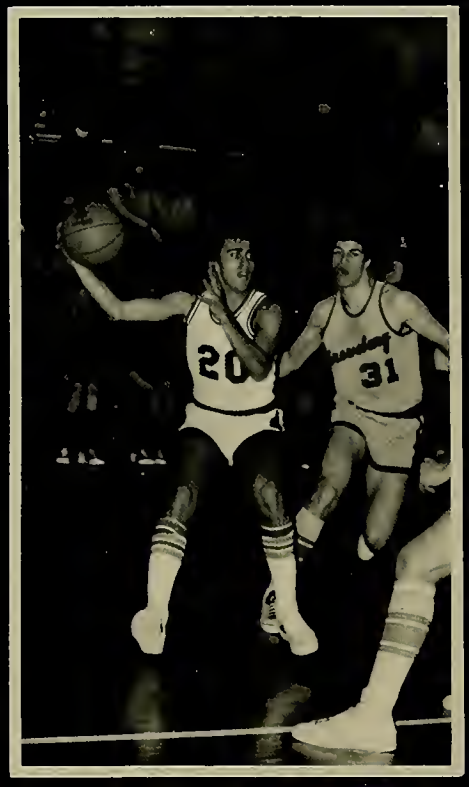


Hockey

Pioneer Basketball

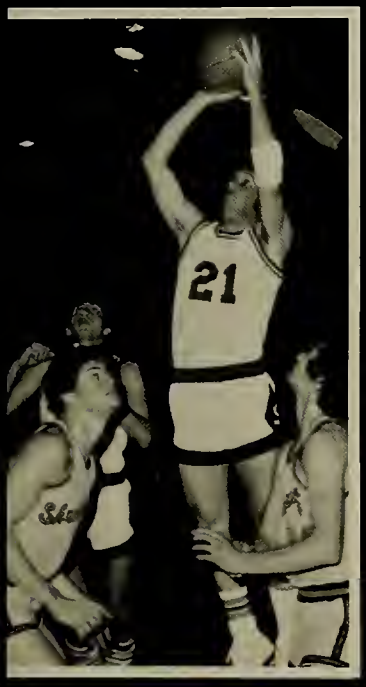
KNEELING: M. LaCoste, A. Alicea, L. Standrowicz, N. Kirk, and R. Hernandez. *STANDING:* Head Coach Ron Giovanello, Tri-Captain M. Montigny, H. Pena, D. Tarquinio, J. Pena, Tri-Captains T. Santilli and P. Blanchet, and M. LeBlanc.

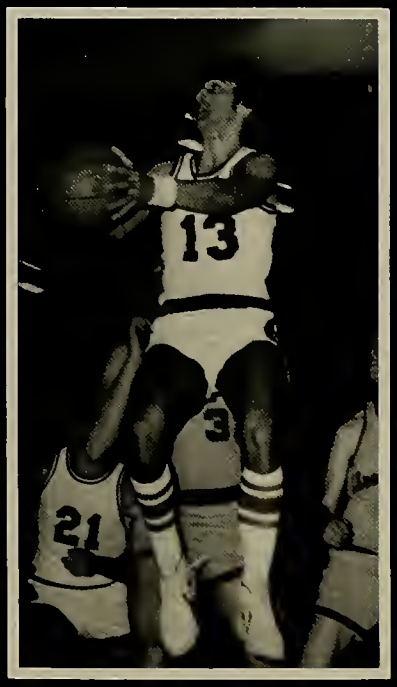


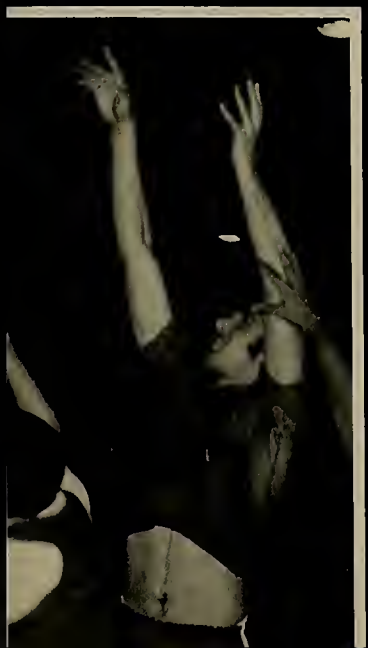


Again Successful Under Leadership Of Coach Giovanello And Tri- Captains . . .

After the first fifteen games of the season, both Pioneer Varsity and Junior Varsity squads had compiled outstanding 13-2 records. The Varsity was led by the fine all-around play of Senior tri-captains Paul Blanchet, Tony Santilli, and Marc Montigny, and the steady floor leadership of Junior Neil Kirk. Other Seniors making their presence felt periodically were Dino Tarquinio and Roberto Hernandez while Junior Mark LaCoste had broken into the starting lineup by mid-season. At the time of this yearbook's last deadline, the team was easily on its way to both the Clark and District III tournaments.



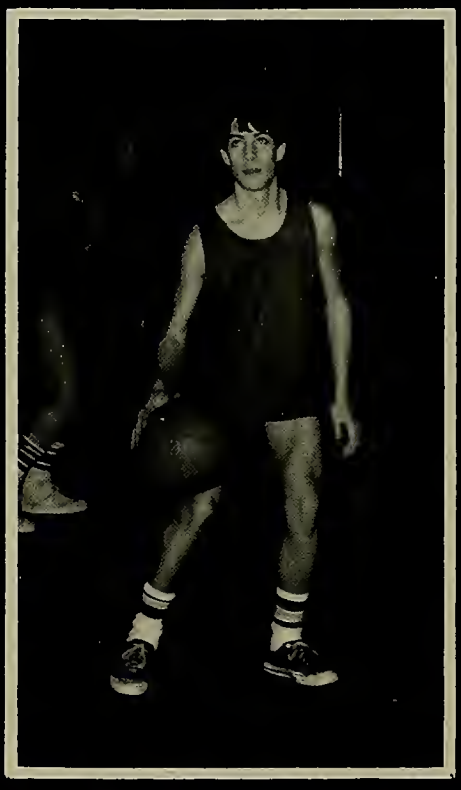


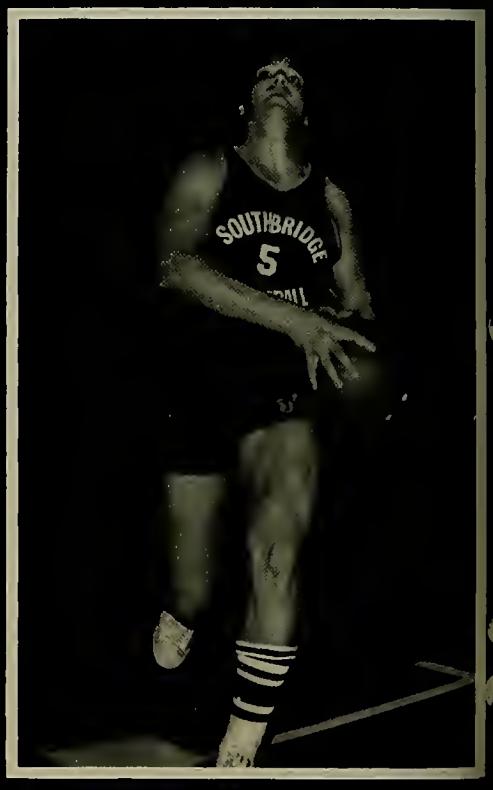


The Junior Varsity squad's success could be credited to the varied talents of the entire team including the Pena brothers, Henry and Luis, Kevin Krupinski, Mike Morrill, Mark LeBlanc, Alan Brackett, and Coach James Kane. It was expected that several of the above players would be moving up to varsity competition, possibly as starters, next season.

The Freshman basketball team, under the excellent coaching of James Power, won fourteen consecutive games before losing their first, and then won their last game of the season for an outstanding 15-1 record.

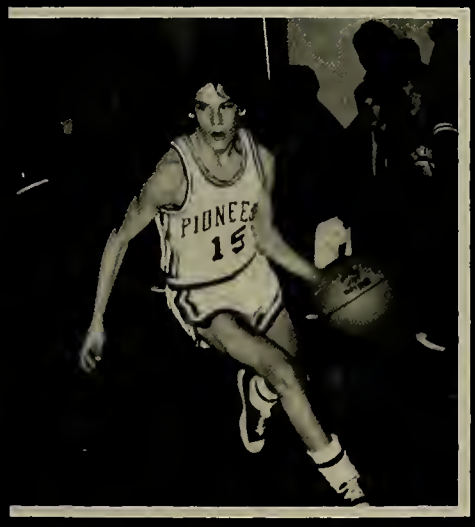
KNEELING: D. Altiery, T. Fantaroni, L. Pena, P. Cournoyer, A. Brackett, and H. Pena. *STANDING:* Coach James Kane, M. Jarvis, J. Sanchez, J. Rivera, J. Brown, M. LeBlanc, M. Morrill, T. Kennedy, and J. Perez.





KNEELING: G. Papoutsidis, D. List, P. Holden, W. Fontaine, and G. Hernandez. *STANDING:* Coach James Power, J. Santilli, C. Marcano, G. Anctil, B. Bessette, N. Bibeau, L. Perez, C. Fournier, and Manager J. Lafleche.

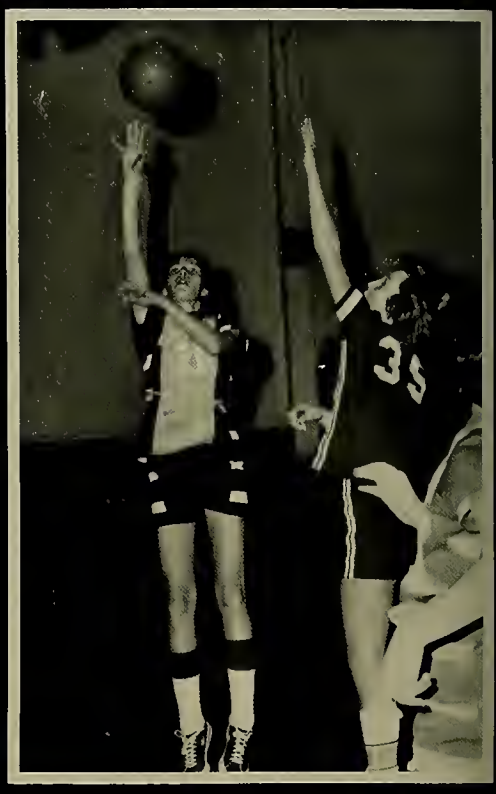
Coach Kane Leads Junior Varsity To Another Outstanding Season . . .



With only one starter returning from the previous season, Captain Sherri Brousseau, Coach Ellie Tremblay spent most of the season successfully rebuilding Pioneerette basketball fortunes. At the time of this yearbook's last deadline, the team was playing better than .500 basketball, and the younger members of the squad, Donna Cote, Pam Molina, Cindy Beaudreau and Jojo Lambert were gaining valuable experience for the future.

First year Junior Varsity Coach Jan O'Brien was also having outstanding success as her team won eight of their first eleven games.

Senior Captain Sherri Brousseau Mainstay Of Young And Inexperienced Basketball Squad . . .



Pioneerette Basketball

KNEELING: S. Morrill, M. Capistrand, Captain S. Brousseau, P. Molina, and J. Lambert. *STANDING:* Head Coach Eleanor Tremblay, A. Rajchl, C. Lambert, C. Beaudreau, D. Cote, L. Matte, M. Kantorski, and Asst. Coach Janet O'Brien.

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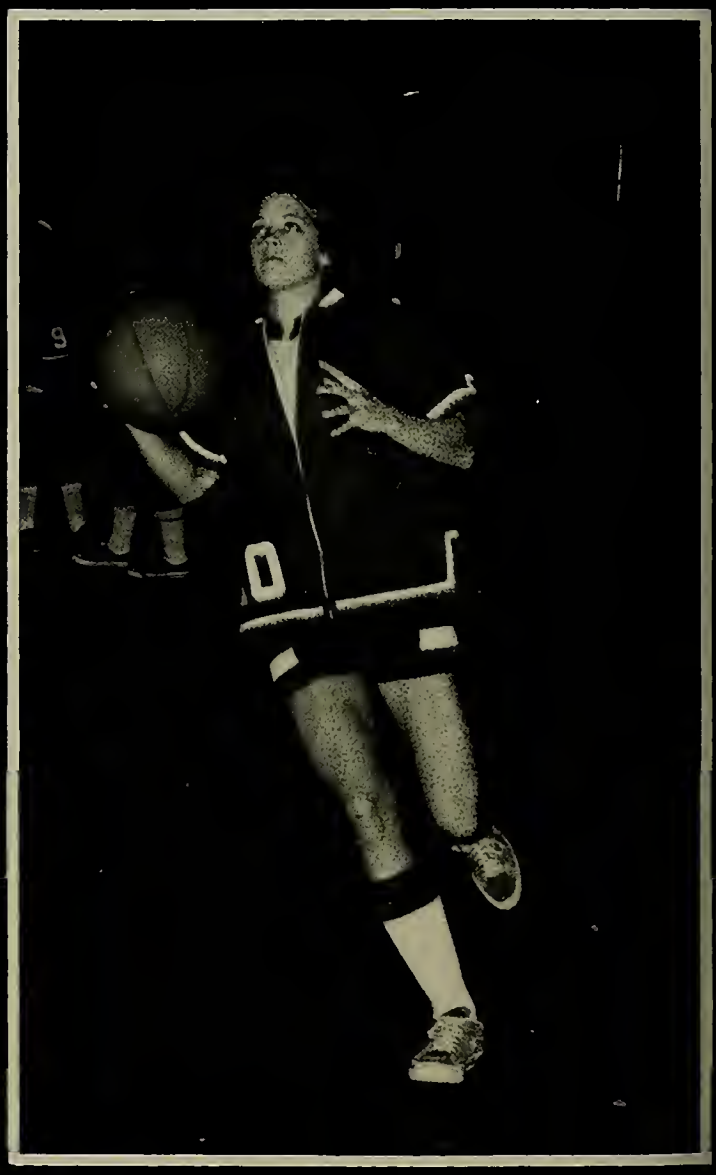

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BASKETBALL
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The Junior Varsity Squad Under First-Year Coach Jan O'Brien Had An Exciting And Successful Season . . .

KNEELING: N. Corbitt, S. Vilandre, Co-Captains P. Alarie and B. Greene, and S. Vilandre. *STANDING:* Coach Jan O'Brien, C. Pelletier, M. Montigny, S. Molina, P. Nadeau, C. Osberg, and M. Iacobucci.

Pioneerette Field Hockey

The 1976 Girls Field Hockey season was spent rebuilding as Coach Gately had the impossible task of replacing offensive star Sue Peters who had scored 27 goals the previous year, and defensive standouts Jan St. Laurent and Cheryl Caouette who together had recorded seven shutouts. Last year's team scored an amazing 50 goals while holding their opponents to but 19.

Offensively, the '76 squad had no real punch, soring but 16 goals all season, while failing to score in eight games. Scoring leaders during the season were Junior Marcy Capistrand (5); Senior Captain Sherri Brousseau (4); Junior wingers Annette Rajchl and Judy Petro (3) and (2); Freshman inner Kathy Laferriere (1); and Freshman center Cindy Beaudreau (1).

FRONT: J. Duquette, Captain S. Brousseau, and K. Brousseau. *REAR*: Manager G. Ferron, M. Kantorski, J. Lambert, P. Alarie, J. Paquin, S. Morrill, C. Beaudreau, J. Petro, M. Capistrand, A. Rajchl, P. Giguerre, K. Laferriere, and Coach Lorraine Gately.

Jan Duquette Selected To The Border Conference Field Hockey All-Star Team . . .

Defensively, the team was led by Junior Center Half Jan Duquette who only gave up 5 goals in 15 games. For her efforts, she was voted the team's outstanding "defensive player" award, elected Captain for the 1977 season, and selected to the Border Conference All-Star Team as a half-back.

Sophomores who showed much improvement from the previous year were Nancy Corbitt, Pam Alarie and Lynn Kwiatkowski. Impressive newcomers with potential were Freshmen Kathy Laferriere, Cindy Beaudreau, Pat Giguerre and Jo Lambert.

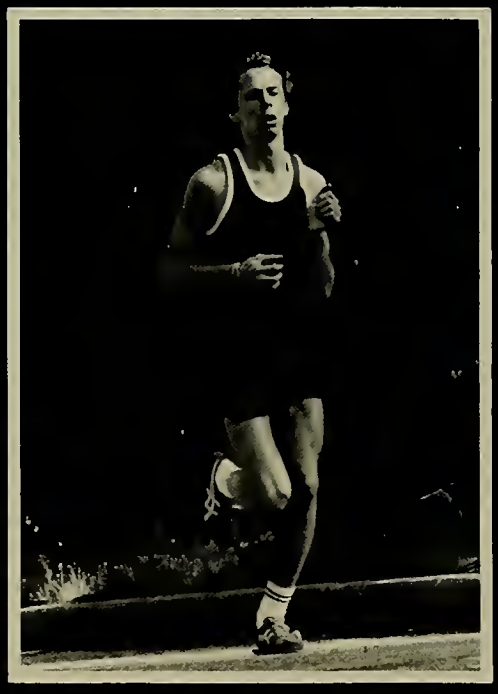
Coach Gately had the following comments about the future of SHS Girls Field Hockey: "Next year will be the first year we'll have kids that have been exposed to field hockey for four years. We should be more competitive. The kids are beginning to think field hockey and that's important to our program."

Pioneer Cross Country

KNEELING: R. Brousseau, J. Burnham, A. Gendron, P. Gendron and P. Giguerre. *STANDING:* Manager C. Heroux, Statistician C. Blake, D. Allen, C. Corriveau, Captain B. Richard, T. Hernandez and Coach N. Richard Leduc.

SCOREBOARD

SHS	*OPPONENTS*	
27	Bartlett	30
24	Monson	32
28	Algonquin Reg.	28
21	Shepherd Hill	34
20	Bay Path Reg.	35
24	Tantasqua Reg.	31
20	Bartlett	39
15	North Brookfield	50
30	Auburn	25
24	Shepherd Hill	31
28	Bay Path	29
37	Auburn	22
29	Tantasqua Reg.	27
19	Woodstock	38
30	Oxford	29
19	David Prouty	36
27	Quaboag Reg.	30
29	Monson	27
21	Marianhill	36

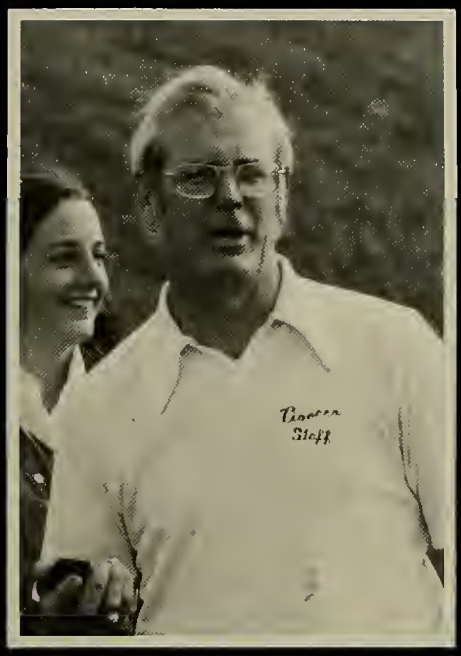


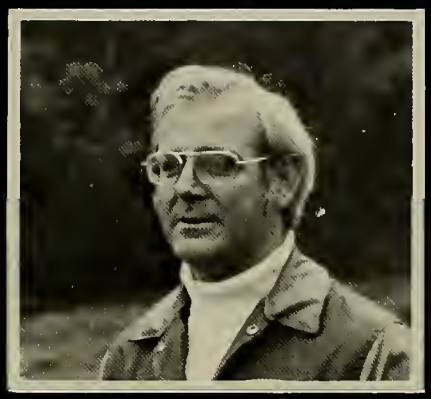
Coach Richard Leduc's 1976 Cross Country season was a memorable one as it compiled a respectable 13 - 5 - 1 record and earned for the coach his 100th career win!

Seniors Captain Bob Richard and Dann Allen, Junior Ted Hernandez, Sophomore Carl Corriveau and Freshman Jason Burnham were the team's consistant finishers. In the annual Knights of Columbus Race, Bob placed 21st, Ted 59th, Carl 98th and Dann 150th out of the field of 1000 runners.

While taking 13 first place wins, Richard set course records at Bay Path, Shepherd Hill and Marianhill. The Shepherd Hill win was Coach Leduc's 100th. Both Richard and Ted Hernandez qualified for the District III Championships. Senior Captain Bob Richard capped his career by being nominated for the Border Conference All-Star Team.

Coach Leduc's 100th Career Victory Highlight Of Season . . .





Pioneer Track

1ST ROW: R. Richard, K. Parent, Captains D. Charette, D. Culliton, and S. Lariviere, S. Curboy, G. Peterson and J. Pena. *2ND ROW:* H. Vasquez, T. Hernandez, A. Lacasse, W. Rewinski, D. Julian, D. Allen and J. McNamara. *3RD ROW:* C. Corriveau, M. Julian, A. Brackett, J. Lucas, R. Proulx, R. Smick, E. Nadeau, and M. Girouard. *4TH ROW:* W. Kuch, D. Marino, G. Allen, T. Dion, T. Santullo, M. Nichols, and B. Culliton. *5TH ROW:* Coaches John Hoogasian and Ronald Wilmot, D. Martel, P. Blanchet, and D. Lazo.

Records Continued To Fall As Coach John Hoogasian Led Our Tracksters To Their Fourth Consecutive Winning Season . . .

SCOREBOARD

SHS	*OPPONENTS*	
107	Quaboag Reg.	35
68	Algonquin Reg.	77
99½	Shepherd Hill	54½
75	Tantasqua Reg.	54
107	Bay Path Reg.	38
111	Northbridge	34
79	Grafton	66
44	Auburn	101
88	David Prouty	52
86	Oxford	54

The 1976 Pioneer Track Squad, led by Coach John Hoogasian and Senior Tri-Captains Steve Lariviere, Dan Charette and Dennis Culliton, with a fine 8 - 3 season, broke many school records during the year. Among them were: Dan Charette (pole vault) 12:3; Paul Blanchet (high jump) 5:9; Bob Richard (mile) 4:44:3; Glenn Peterson (220) 23; and Bob Richard, Peter Vasolaridis, Dan Allen, and Steve Lariviere (mile relay) 3:50.

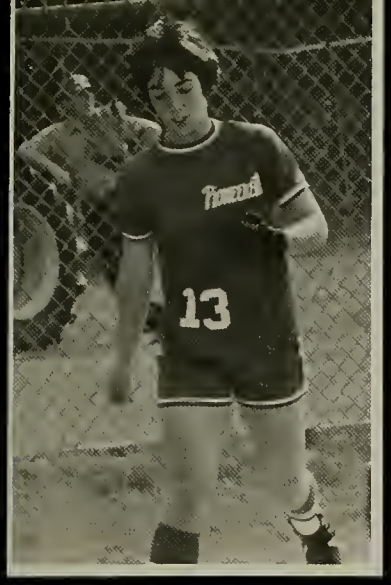
With enthusiasm, and success of the SHS track program at an all time high, prospects for the 1977 season looked outstanding.

Pioneerette Softball

KNEELING: P. Alarie, J. Petro, M. Kantorski, B. Greene, K. Brousseau, J. Iozzo, and P. Molina. *STANDING*: Scorer S. Graf, Captains B. Brousseau, and J. St. Laurent, M. Capistrand, A. Rajchl, D. Cote, S. Brousseau, Captains S. Peters, and C. Caouette, C. Lambert, and Coach Richard Leduc.

SCOREBOARD

SHS	*OPPONENTS*	
12	Oxford	6
21	Bartlett	1
10	Apponaquit Reg.	5
6	Auburn	0
8	Algonquin Reg.	2
8	Shepherd Hill	4
19	Bay Path Reg.	4
7	Tantasqua Reg.	6
9	Milford	14
5	Bartlett	11
9	Quaboag Reg.	6
11	Shepherd Hill	4
17	Bay Path Reg.	1
19	Tantasqua Reg.	4
4	Canton	6
17	Taunton	2
11	Auburn	4
1	Leicester	6

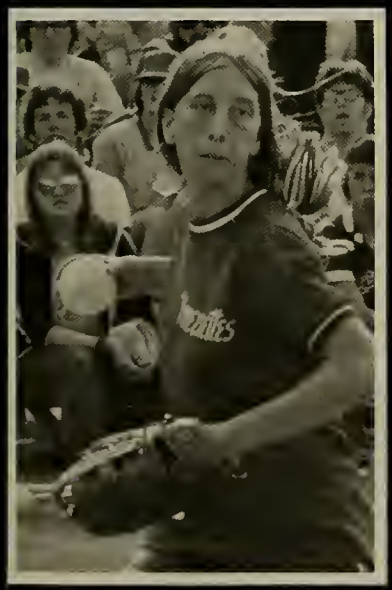


The defending State Champion Pioneerettes finished their 1976 season with an outstanding 14 - 4 record. Solid all-around play was the key as coach Richard Leduc's softballers turned in another exciting season.

The team was led by Senior Captains Sue Peters, Cheryl Caouette, Jan St. Laurent, and Barbara Brousseau. A mid-season injury to super Sue Peters resulted in her sitting out the only two regular season losses suffered by our girls.

In post-season play, the team lost a disappointing first round District III game in their bid for a second consecutive State Title to Leicester High.

The return of Kim Brousseau, Judy Petro, Carol Lambert, and the experience gained by the first year J.V. squad looms well for '77.



SHS Pioneerettes Found That Repeating As State Champs Was The Impossible Dream . . .

Junior Varsity Softball

In but its first year of existence at SHS, the Junior Varsity Softball Team compiled a creditable 5 and 6 record. The highlight of the team's fun season was undoubtedly its two 13 - 12 victories over crosstown Marianhill High School's varsity. The team was ably inspired by Head Coach Eleanor Tremblay and Assistant Coach Paula DiFederico.

First Year Girls Junior Varsity Softball Team Enjoyed Season Of Business And Pleasure . . .

KNEELING: M. Kantorski, L. Norton, N. Corbitt, C. Manthorne, C. Benvenuti, B. Greene, and P. Gauvin. *STANDING:* Coach Eleanor Tremblay, P. Alarie, J. Paquin, S. Morrill, M. Montigny, C. Lemmelin, P. Blanchard, Manager M. Carpentier, and Assistant Coach Paula DiFederico.

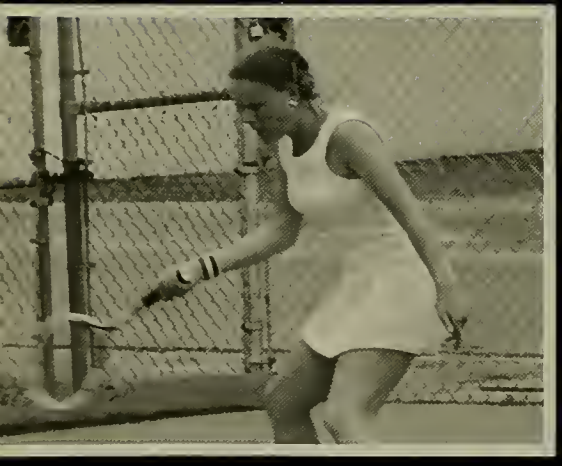
SCOREBOARD

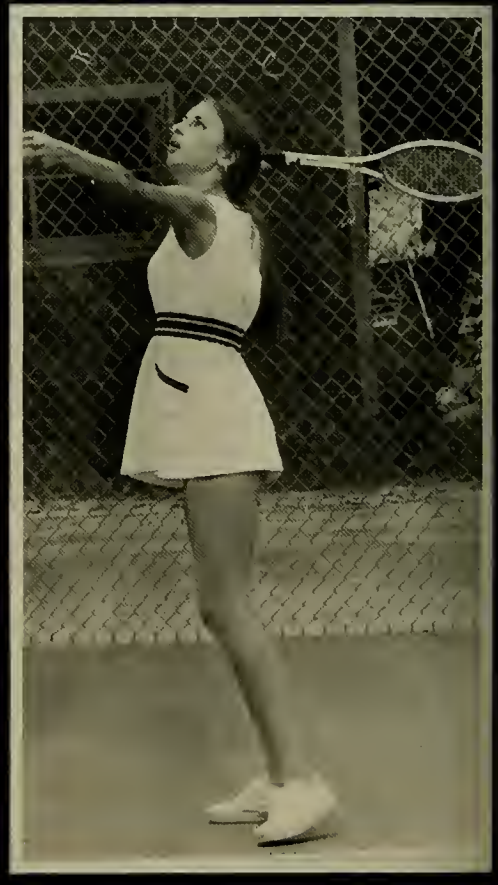
SHS	*OPPONENTS*	
10	Bartlett	11
7	Auburn	2
10	Shepherd Hill	16
13	Marianhill	12
5	Bartlett	6
6	Auburn	7
5	Shepherd Hill	13
13	Tantasqua Reg.	5
4	Bay Path Reg.	6
13	Marianhill	12
6	Auburn	4

KNEELING: M. Meltaus, T. Parent, S. Lavallee, A. Lemoine, L. Kwiatowski, and C. Cesolini. *STANDING:* F. Lanctot, D. Kennedy, Captain L. Starr, L. Brown, J. Kwiatkowski, T. Lazo, and Coach Lois Batbouta.

SCOREBOARD

SHS	*OPPONENTS*	
0	Bartlett	5
2	Quaboag Reg.	3
0	Auburn	5
1	Shepherd Hill	4
5	Bay Path Reg.	0
3	Tantasqua Reg.	2
0	Shrewsbury	5
1	Bartlett	4
0	Quaboag Reg.	5
0	Auburn	5
2	Shepherd Hill	3
4	Grafton	1
5	Bay Path Reg.	0
0	Grafton	5
0	Prouty	5





Under first year Coach Lois Batbouta, the inexperienced and underclass-dominated 1976 Girls Tennis Squad gave warning that it could be a team of the future. The only Senior team members were Captain Lou Starr and Cheryl Cesolini. Highlights of the season were two victories over neighboring Bay Path Regional and wins over Grafton and the Warriors of Tantasqua.

Underclass-Dominated Tennis Squad Gained Valuable Match Experience for 1977 Season . . .

Pioneerette Tennis

Pioneer Tennis

Doubles Team Of Senior Captain Rick Poirier And Sophomore Ted Cobden Qualified For Districts . . .

The mostly young and inexperienced Boys Tennis Team finished the '76 year with a record of 6 and 11. Coach James Kane spent most of the season rebuilding for the future as underclassmen comprised almost the entire team.

In District III competition at the end of the season, the doubles team of Senior Captain Rick Poirier and Sophomore Ted Cobden lost a hard-fought match against Leominster in 2 - 6, 6 - 4, and 5 - 7 sets.

SCOREBOARD

SHS	*OPPONENTS*	
2	Bartlett	3
5	Quaboag Reg.	0
2	Auburn	3
4	Shepherd Hill	1
4	Bay Path Reg.	1
2	Prouty	3
1	Tantasqua Reg.	4
0	Shrewsbury	5
1	Bartlett	4
4	Quaboag Reg.	1
1	Auburn	4
2	Shepherd Hill	3
5	Bay Path Reg.	0
2	Monson	3
5	Tantasqua Reg.	0
2	Monson	3
2	Prouty	3

NEELING: P. Venie, T. Cobden, Captain Rick Poirier, and J. Forcier. *STANDING:* G. Szumi-s, S. Curboy, N. Kirk, T. Walkowiak, and Coach James Kane.

Pioneer Golf

Junior Steve Chouinard And Sophomore Mark LaCoste Led Pioneer Golfers To Outstanding Season . . .

Under fourth year coach Dennis Desroches, the young but talented SHS Golf Team stroked their way to a fine 10-4-1 record. Led by Sophomore Captain Mark LaCoste, the Pioneers won six out of their first seven matches before meeting and losing to eventual Border Conference Champion Auburn High.

The season's highlight was Mark's stunning upset over New England Junior Champion and District Medalist Jim Collins of Shrewsbury High. In that match, he shot a brilliant 36.

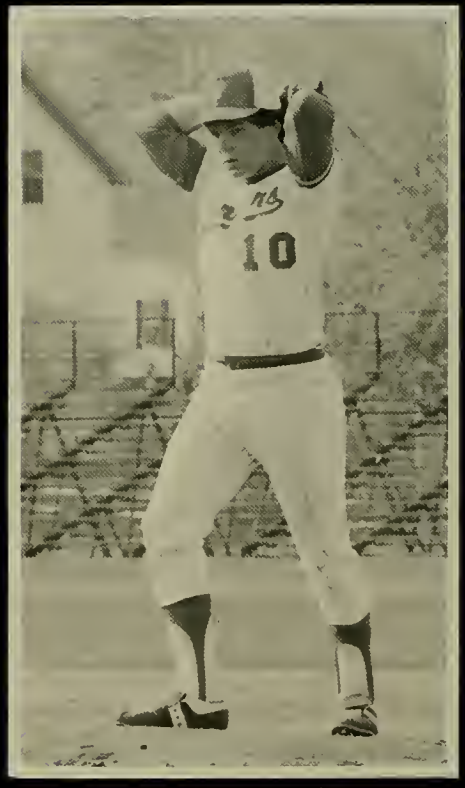
Junior newcomer Steve Chouinard played steady golf throughout the season, while underclassmen Larry Moreno, John Ricci and Louis George showed great promise for the future.

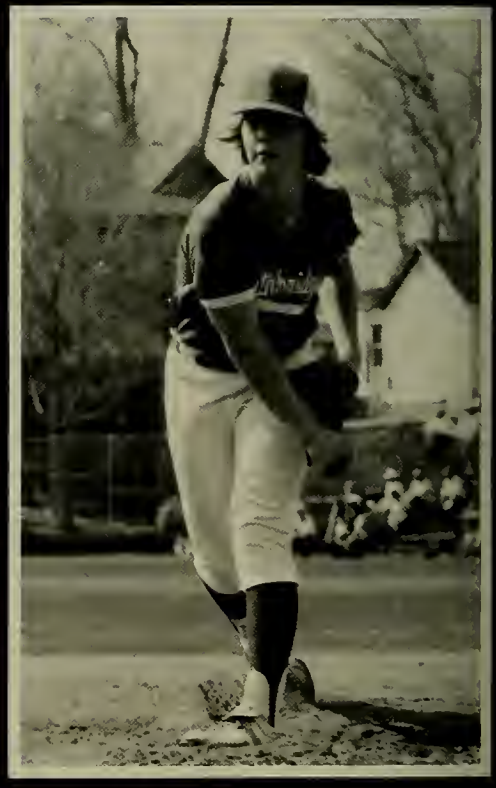
SCOREBOARD

SHS	*OPPONENTS*	
1	Northbridge	8
7	Bartlett	2
7½	Shepherd Hill	1½
8½	Monson	½
7	Bay Path Reg.	2
8	Tantasqua Reg.	1
7	Westboro	2
1½	Auburn	7½
4	Shepherd Hill	5
6	Monson	3
4½	Tantasqua Reg.	4½
9	Bay Path Reg.	0
4	Shrewsbury	5
7	Bartlett	2
9	Sutton	0
3	Auburn	6
3	Shrewsbury	6

EELING: T. Kennedy, F. Maly, J. Ricci, and S. Chouinard. *STANDING*: Coach Dennis sroches, R. Kidd, C. Remian, D. LaFleche, Captain M. LaCoste, L. George, and J. Duquette.

Pioneer Baseball

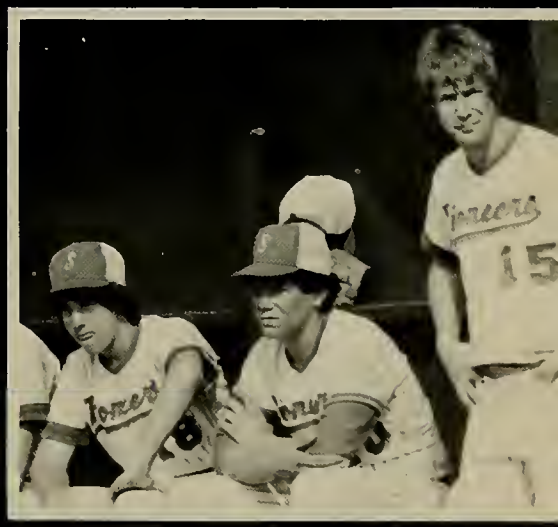


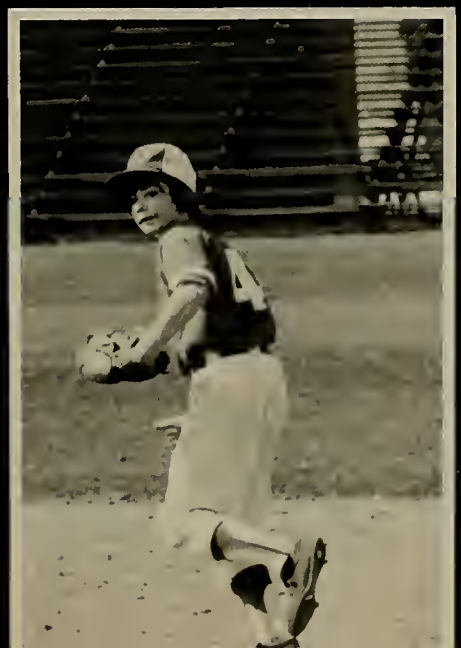


KNEELING: C. Hughes, J. Falzone, P. Cournoyer, K. Caplette, P. Hernandez, and D. Fantaroni. *STANDING:* M. Brousseau, T. Hernandez, S. Brown, M. Waleski, J. Bellerose, T. Fantaroni, and Coach Peter Hughes.

Dino Tarquinio's One-Hitter Against The Athol High Red Raiders Was The Highlight Of The 1976 Season . . .

FRONT: Batboy R. Gagnon, *KNEELING:* R. Pickarski, Co-Captain B. Iozzo, P. Molina, D. Riel, Co-Captain R. Czyzewski, J. Richard, and R. Earls. *STANDING:* Coach Anthony Santilli, M. Montigny, M. Leblanc, D. Dashnaw, R. Hernandez, D. Tarquinio, L. Standrowicz, T. Santilli, J. Molina, J. Jalbert and Assistant Coach Donald Ferron.





Though the 1976 Varsity Baseball records was not impressive, Coach Santilli ensured that all of his team's underclassmen gained valuable experience for the future.

The highlights of the season were probably Junior pitcher Dino Tarquinio's two-hit (1 - 0) shutout against the perrenial Border Conference Champs Bartlett Indians, and his one-hit (2 - 0) win against Athol in the last game of the season.

The return of Dino, plus steady Tony Santilli, hustling Marc Montigny, Marc Leblanc, and Jim Jalbert bodes well for '77.

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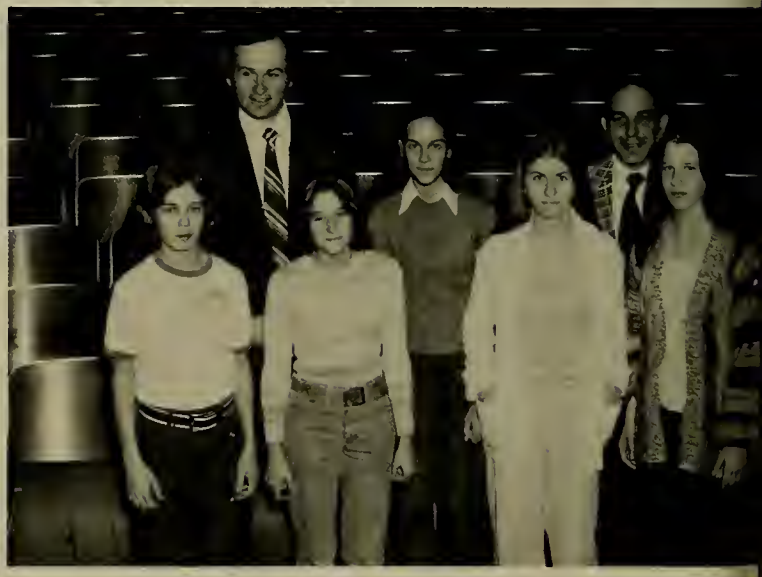
ORGANIZATIONS

Art Club

National Honor Society

Science Club

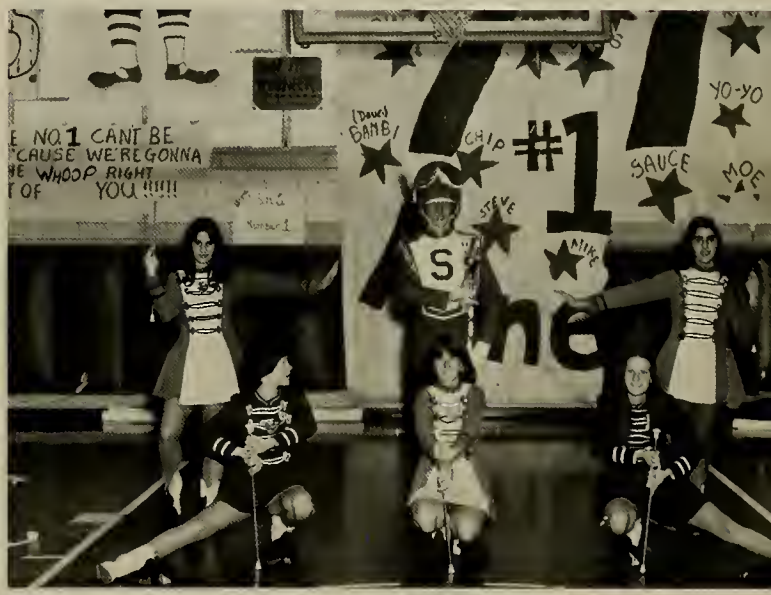
Concessions



Frosh Math Team

Student Leaders

French Club



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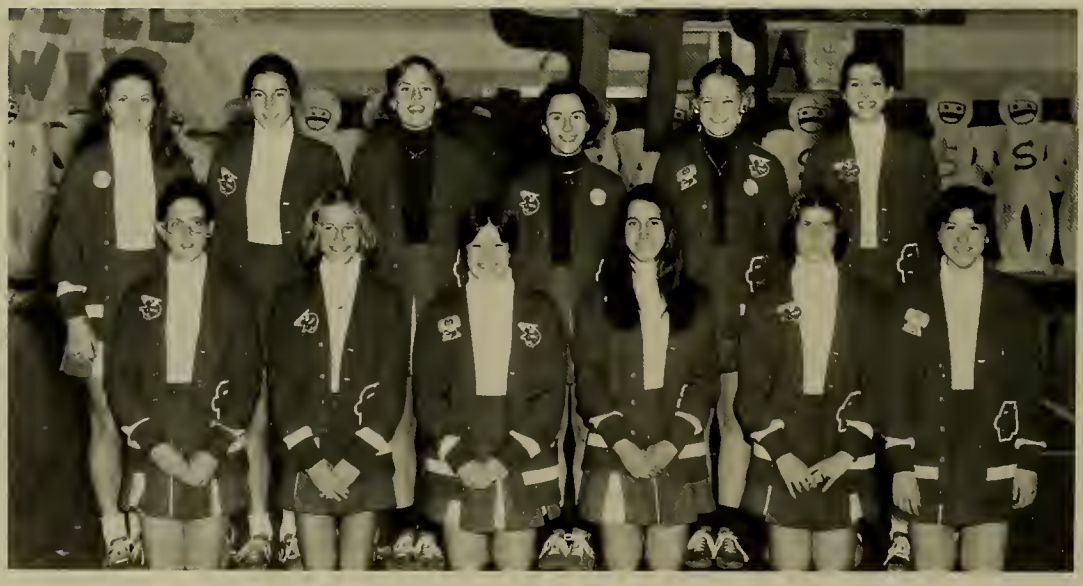
Camera Club

 Future Teachers

Soccer Cheerleaders

Operation Friendship

Chess Club



Football Cheerleaders

O.E.A.

Ski Club

Student Council

Spanish Club

Hockey Cheerleaders

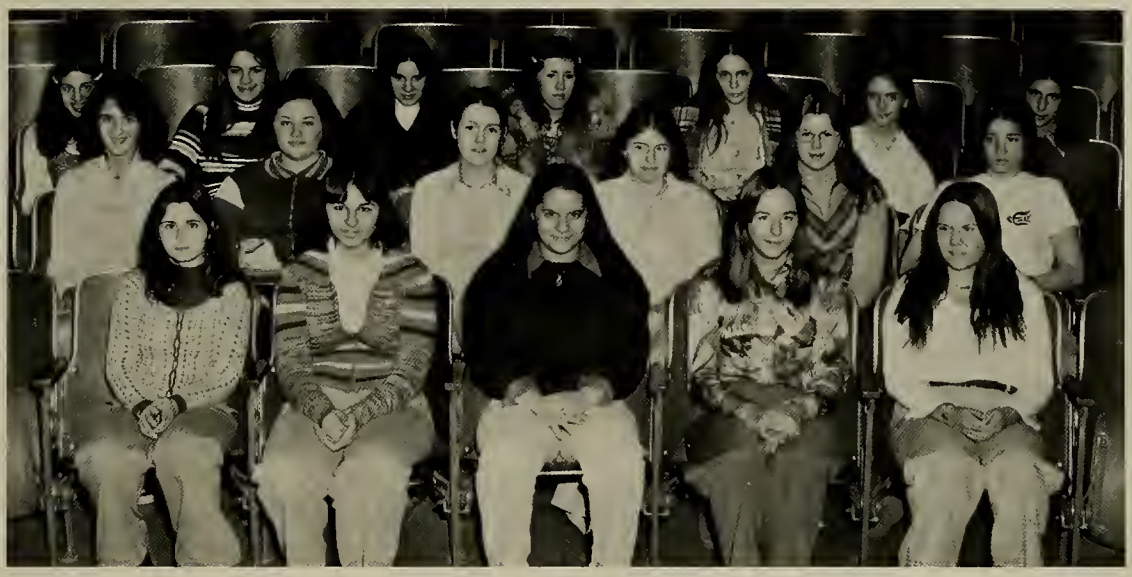
Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders

J.V. Basketball Cheerleaders

Media Aides

Girls Choir

Girls Glee Club



Pep Club

Jazz Band

Troubadours

Band

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EVENTS

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The Crowning Of Queen Patti Puracchio Was The Highlight Of The '76 Prom . . .

The Class of 1977 hosted the '76 Prom at the Sturbridge Sheraton on May 28, 1976. Dining and dancing to the "Sounds of Seeco" once again provided enjoyable entertainment for all those who attended "Do You Know Where You're Going To?" Highlighting the evening was the crowning of Queen Patti Puracchio. Court members were Lisa Capillo, Patti Chasse, Mary Ann Ciukaj, and Luz Hernandez.

Do You Know Where You're Going To?

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FLATURING THE
GOONETTES

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THANKSGIVING RALLY

The Annual Thanksgiving Rally inspired tremendous spirit. It included both contests and competitions, one being the inter-class decorating contest on the eve of the rally. Within the space of one afternoon and evening, the entire gym and both floors of the main building displayed the power of the Pioneers and the hopelesness of the Indian's cause.

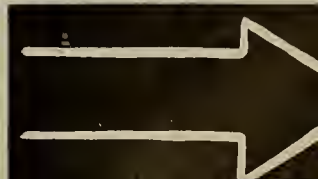
Other contests included the traditional yelling and spirit contests won by the Junior and Sophomore classes respectively. A novelty of the rally was a competition of skits and cheers in which each class developed different presentations. Cheering by the Goon Squad complemented by the Goonettes and a "beauty contest" for the title of Miss Turkey highlighted this phase of the rally.

One last exposition of the rivalry's fervor before the big clash was the grand turnout for the car caravan and the bonfire at Dresser Street Field. The support of the cheerleaders, the band, the majorettes and the entire student body and the faculty were a marvelous herald to the Turkey Day victory!

START

Field Day

After a three year wait, SHS students were again treated to a "field day". The June morning dawned brightly and beckoned all to a variety of competitions. The Student Council initiated a new, well-received activity - the car smash. The name automatically associated with this event was Richard Pentland who captured the top bid to have the first shot at smashing the jalopy's windshield. *Field Day II* was characterized by spirit and overwhelming success.



Pioneers

Variety Show

Last year's variety show, directed by Mr. McManis, exhibited elements of both originality and imagination in its dances, music and the pillow people."

A myriad of dances were performed. Mikki Tremblay tap-danced to You're A Grand Old Flag" contributing to the year's bicentennial spirit. Lugene Lavallee also tapped and then joined Don Sarrasin in a modern dance. "Boogie Fever" was the music to which Smokin' Joe and his cousin, Lily, boogied to in their flourescent costumes.

Among the instrumentalists were Jimmy Payant on the accordion and Patty Chasse who played "Greensleeves" on the piano. Dave LaFleche, Gordon Montigny and Patty combined on "Imagine" and Color My World" with Dave featured as vocalist. Mary Beth DiGregorio and Cheryl Bieber each sang self-composed songs accompanied by their guitars.

A sensational act by Wendy Prince and Lugene Lavallee involved two chipmunk-like characters with stout bodies, elastic-like legs, and big black eyes.

The commentator for the evening was Cookie Costa. Dave Genereux handled the sound and Peter Chenier the lighting.

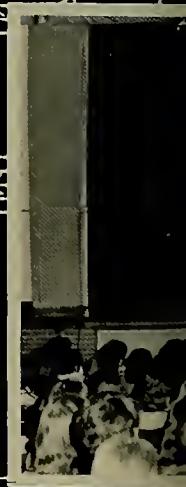
CHRISTMAS IS COMING

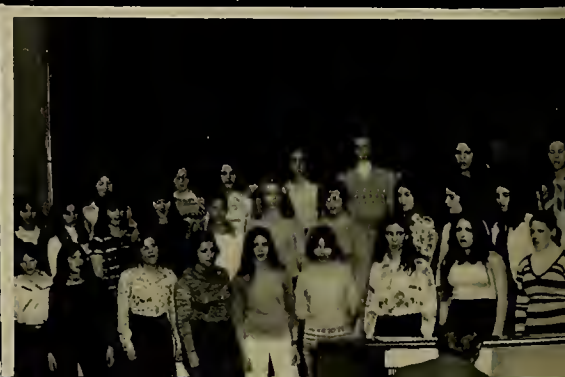
(PLEASE PUT A PENNY IN THE OLD MAN'S HAT)

Mixed Chorus

S.A.T.B.

Arrangement by





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The Annual Winter Concert given by the Music Department at SHS, featured both holiday and traditional music.

The program was directed by Gary Feurer and Thomas Kruczek and featured the school band, girls' choir, percussion ensemble, boys' and girls' glee clubs, jazz ensemble and Scarlet Troubadours.

Instrumental selections included: "O Worship The King", "The Pathfinder", "Bumpin' Beehive" and "A Legend of Kings". Vocal selections included: "Ave Maria", "Patapan", "Silver Bells", "Beside Thy Cradle", and "Harmony".

. . . *A Christmas Carol* . . .

John Beaupre
(Fred)

David Genereux
(Scrooge)

Earl Nadeau
(Bob Cratchit)

Felice Lanctot
(Scrooge's Housekeeper)

Tom McNamara
(Fezziwig)

Lynn Koroser
(Spirit of Christmas Past)

Cindy Capillo
(Mrs. Fezziwig)

Lugene Lavalle
(Martha Cratchit)

Brenda Grimes
(Fred's Wife)

Kurt Lockwood
(Peter Cratchit)

Renee Anctil
(Belinda Cratchit)

Aaron Poirier
(Tiny Tim)

God Bless Us Everyone . . .

Donkey Basketball . . .

Sponsored By Student Council . . .

Opposing forces for the Student Counci sponsored Donkey Basketball Game include the Faculty, Student Council and the donkey themselves. Representing the faculty were Je Larson, Al Thomas, Clyde Porter, Pam Hal Chris Gaylord and Jackie Emery. Student Cou cil participants included Tami Lazo, Donni Marino, Felice Lanctot, Mona Kantorski, Mar LaCoste, Mike Morrill, Peter Holden, Eric Lazo and Mark LeBlanc. Commentator for th evening was John Kirk.

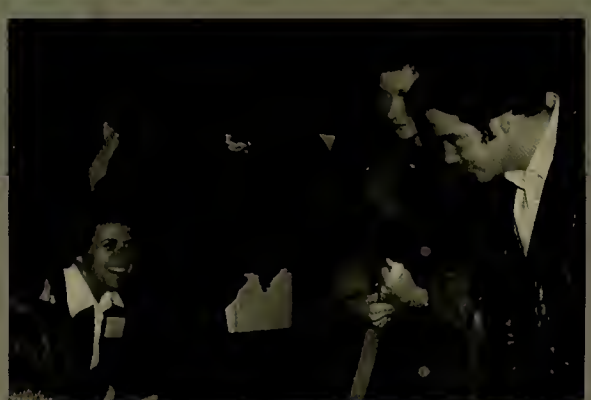
FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

As is conducted each year, a parent-freshman-faculty orientation was held to acquaint the students and parents with faculty, administration and school policy.

All were enlightened as to the goals Freshmen should strive for, and the evening proved to be quite informative.

OPEN HOUSE

Parents met with teachers on this evening to discuss the academic performance of students, and parent-teacher cooperation to obtain future results. The night yielded a myriad of results.



NHS "ALUMNI" TEA

The National Honor Society resurrected an earlier custom by hosting an Alumni Day the day before Thanksgiving.

Faculty and former students met in the Media Center where refreshments were served and new experiences shared.

The morning culminated with the Annual Turkey Day Rally.

S.H.S. School Spirit . . .

What would S.H.S. "School Spirit" have been like during the 1976 - 77 year had it not been for Tom Kruczek's nattily-attired Band, Linda Jowett's ever-present Cheerleaders, Paula DiFederico's twirling Majorettes, the Goon Squad and a few Friends and Relatives?

. . . *A Sometimes Thing*

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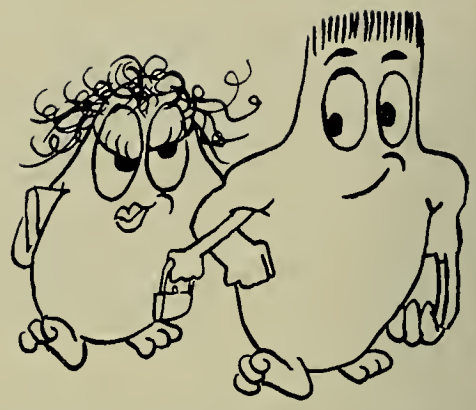
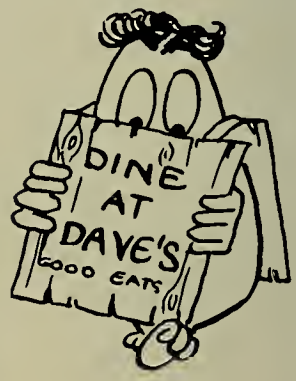
HUMOR

HAPPINESS IS . . .

having underclassmen stand up as you walk into the auditorium.
getting a yearbook.
three substitute teachers in one day.
finally becoming a Senior.
a week without any tests.
a snow day.
winning a girl's tennis match.
a good band at a dance.
open campus (MAX-ED).
getting a surprise in your locker.
a field trip to Boston, or anywhere.
painting murals during Winter Carnival.
going to McDonald's for lunch and not getting caught.
making a team.
the *Milestone* staff making a deadline.
good songs in the jukebox.
graduation parties.
winning on Turkey Day.
marching across the field to Pomp and Circumstance.





CAN YOU IMAGINE . . .

Killer weighing 200 pounds?
next year's Seniors?
Mike Young without glasses for more than a week?
the Goon Squad without Smokin' Joe?
"standing room only" at a football game?
getting to SAT's on time?
SHS without breakfast?
a "smoking area" at SHS?
getting college applications in on time?
SHS without football?
quiet homerooms during morning announcements?
Mr. Varin without "Roaring 20's"?
a "one minute period of silence" lasting one minute?
the cafeteria without the jukebox?
this year's baby pctures?
everyone in school saluting the flag?
no yearbook?
the Class of '77 in caps and gowns?

MISERY IS ...

OD for coming into school at 8:05.
no soap in the bathrooms.
warm milk with lunch.
a soccer game on a wet field.
getting caught smoking.
going to school when all the other schools have snow days.
OD on the day before a vacation begins.
six people in a Gremlin.
getting caught cutting the lunch line.
walking to school in the rain.
when you're not allowed to go to the bathroom, and you really have to go.
becoming a Senior and realizing that is is really no different than being a Freshman.
not getting a yearbook.
telling the truth in a game of Truth or Dare.
gym the last period on Friday.
a rotten lunch.
having Science in a 92° room.
getting caught on Junior Skip Day.
rain on graduation day.

DO YOU REMEMBER ...

Freshmen initiations?
field day?
Romeo and Juliet?
Class trips?
Miss O'Connell as an English teacher?
School Bus Evacuation Day?
The Milestone Game?
The "Pink Lady?"
last year's baby pictures?
SHS before renovations?
the Spirit of '76?
Pioneerette State Champs?
Kennedy at SHS?
Zack?
when the yearbook was more than 200 pages?
Mr. Dupont?
when SHS had only one varsity and one j.v. cheering squad?
dances where we could keep our shoes on?
the Goonettes?
being a Freshman?

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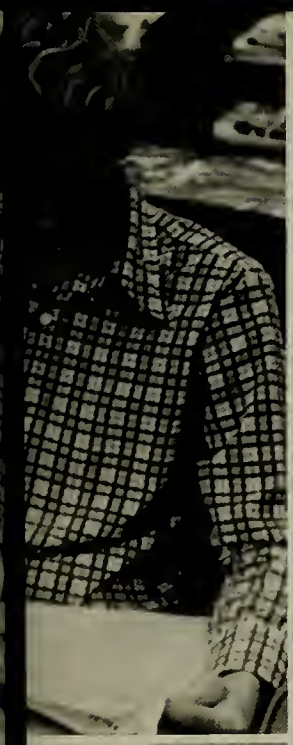

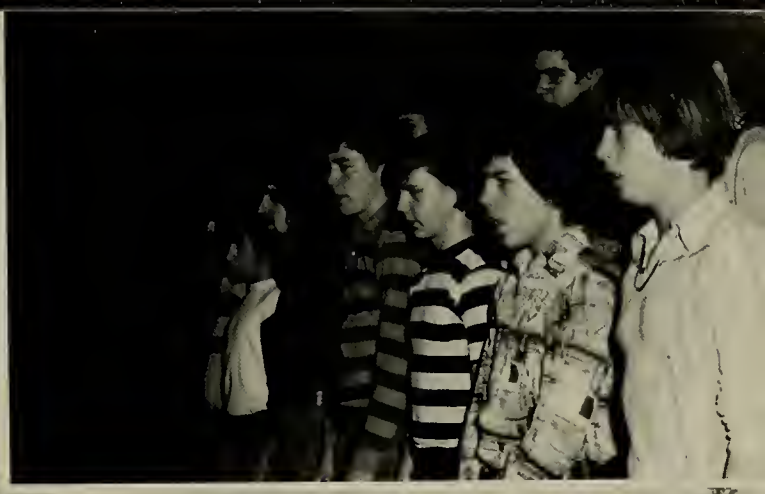

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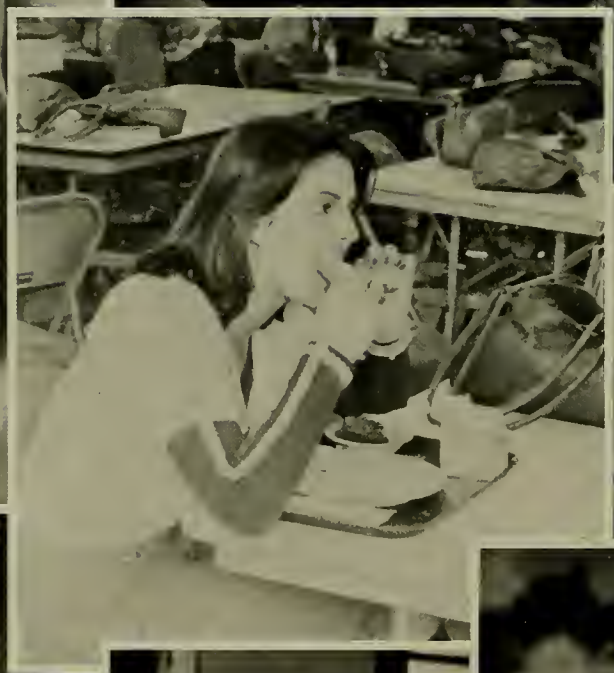
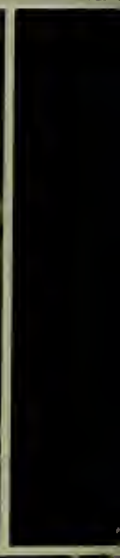
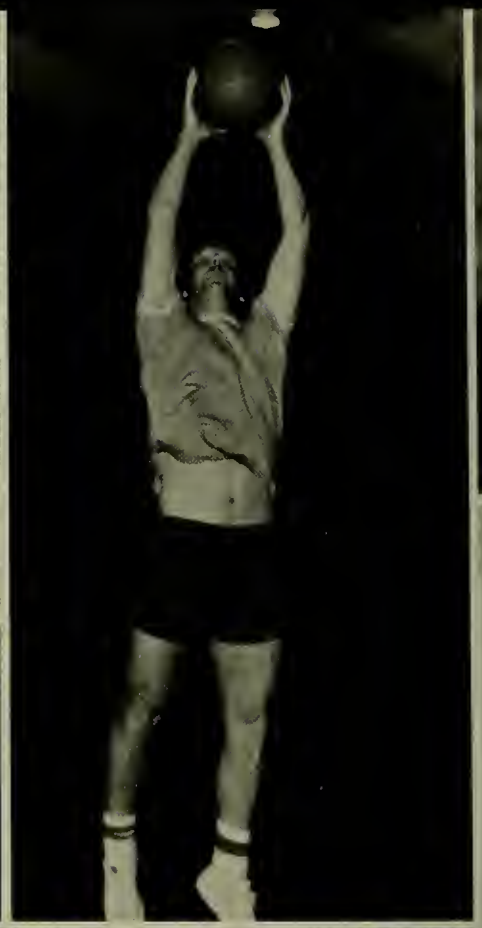
PIONEERS







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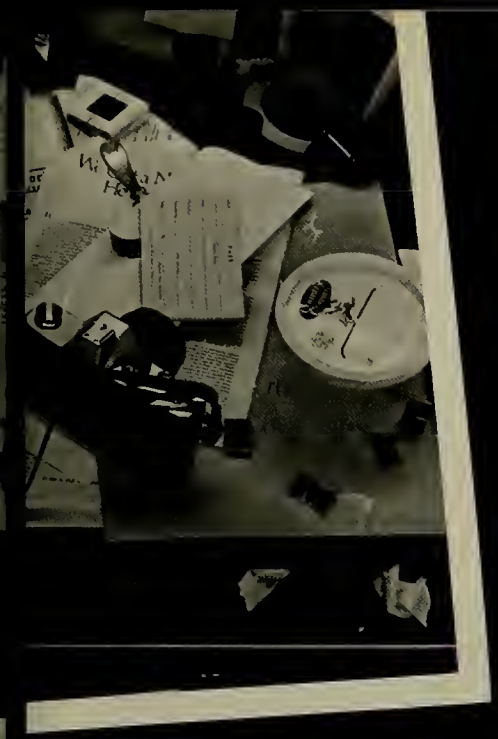
Enjoy, and remember - an experience,

Melissa



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